

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) It is not permissible to treat the absence as Casual leave under the Rules.

N. G. O's Strike

***Q.—523. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—**

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of days the Non-Gazetted Officers were on strike and why ;

(b) whether Government would treat those days of strike as leave and confer all benefits to them ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) A few N. G. O's were on strike for three days to press their demands.

(b) No. This is not permissible under the rules.

N. G. O's Absence

***Q.—538. Smt. W. F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—**

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for not taking any decision about the issue of three days absence from duty by the Non-Gazetted Officers during January 1967 even after 3 months ;

(b) whether Government would take early decision on this issue ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Absence will be dealt with as per rules.

(b) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎ. ಚನ್ನೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರು ? ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಬಂದಿರಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್.ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಕಾಜಿರಿದ್ದವರು ಬಹಳ ಜನ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಕೋಗಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂತ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಬಹಳ ಜನ ಕೋಗಿದ್ದರು.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Are the Government aware that there is simmering discontent due to the non-settlement of the question of three